



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

One of the most exciting opportunities in international health and development will become vacant in January 2007.

The Global Fund is a non-profit foundation under Swiss law, with its Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. It was created in 2002 to significantly increase financing for the three diseases. To date it has attracted US\$8.9 billion in commitments, and it is funding vital programmes in 131 countries. It has made rapid progress, with a highly qualified and committed Secretariat, led by the current Executive Director, Prof. Richard G.A. Feachem.

A new Executive Director is sought from 1 January 2007. He/she will be responsible for the Secretariat (some 250 staff), and will report to the Board of Directors of the Global Fund, presently chaired by Dr Carol Jacobs. The Global Fund has a unique governance structure, with funders, grantees and representatives from NGOs, affected communities and the private sector having an equal voice on the Board.

UN partners are also represented.

Demonstrated potential for enjoying excellent relations with country partners, with key international partners, such as the UN, with the Board, and with staff of the Secretariat is an absolute prerequisite for the successful candidate.

We are looking for dynamic, very high calibre candidates with a strong mix of skills in the following areas: leadership and strategic management, international experience with health and development and experience working with boards of directors.

Leadership and Strategic Management:

The successful candidate will have substantial experience – ideally more than 10 years – of successful management and leadership in complex public, private or international organisation(s).

He/she will have proven competence and strong skills in:

- leadership, vision and strategic thinking;
- inter-personal skills (including respect for diversity);
- political acumen, communication and external representation skills;
- ability to manage complex partnerships internationally;
- competent management of staff, finances and processes within different types of organisations;
- proven ability to raise significant amounts of funds from different sources;
- genuine commitment to the core principles and vision of the Fund, including a commitment to promoting the involvement of people living with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria.

International Experience in Health and Development:

The successful candidate will be able to manage change and innovation and have an excellent understanding of work in developing countries. He/she could have either experience and knowledge related to public health, HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria and/or in-depth experience of international development and public policy processes.

Experience of working in complex structures with different types of actors such as international organizations, governments, NGOs and the private sector is important.

Experience Working with Boards of Directors:

The successful candidate should have worked closely with at least one governing body, or board of directors of an international organization, large company, NGO or private foundation and have a thorough understanding of the opportunities and challenges associated with board working processes and procedures.

He/she will have good language skills: fluency in English, and ideally the ability to work in at least one other language.

This position will have a competitive compensation package net of tax.

Apply to: ExecDir.Applications@theglobalfund.org

We expect a large volume of applications, so only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For more information about the Global Fund please see our website www.theglobalfund.org

Closing date for the receipt of applications: 21 July 2006.